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	AE1	4,688,221	08/1987	Nakamura et al.	371	13
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	AH1	4,996,687	02/1991	Ness et al.	371	10.1
	AI1	5,051,887	09/1991	Berger et al.	364	200
	AJ1	5,129,080	07/1992	Auslander et al.	395	700
	AK1	5,136,523	08/1992	Landers	395	54

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	AE2	5,175,849	12/1992	Schneider	395	600	
	AF2	5,185,884	02/1993	Martin et al.	395	575	
	AG2	5,206,939	04/1993	Yanai et al.	395	400	
	AH2	5,212,784	05/1993	Sparks	395	575	
	AI2	5,212,789	05/1993	Rago	395	600	
	AJ2	5,235,601	08/1993	Stallino et al.	371	40.1	
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	AD4	5,435,004	07/1995	Cox et al.	395	575	
	AE4	5,452,420	09/1995	Engdahl et al.	395	285	
	AF4	5,479,615	12/1995	Ishii et al.	395	250	
	AG4	5,481,701	01/1996	Chambers, Iv	395	600	
	AH4	5,495,601	02/1996	Narang et al.	395	600	
	AI4	5,497,483	03/1996	Beardley et al.	395	575	
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	ADS	5,537,533	07/1996	Stahell et al.	395	182.03	
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	AHS	5,561,815	10/1996	Takata et al.	395	833	
	AIS	5,566,316	10/1996	Fachner et al.	395	441	
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	AE6	5,625,818	04/1997	Zarner et al.	395	615	
	AF6	5,659,787	08/1997	Schultz	395	200.56	
	AG6	5,664,144	09/1997	Yahal et al.	711	113	
	AH6	5,671,439	09/1997	Klein et al.	395	821	
	AI6	5,673,322	09/1997	Pope et al.	380	49	
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	AG7	5,720,027	02/1998	Sarkozy et al.	395	182.04	
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